

**COUNTY BOARD OF CANVASSERS  
RECOUNT  
JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT  
SPRING ELECTION APRIL 5, 2011**

**Wednesday, APRIL 27, 2011**

The Green Lake County Board of Canvassers met Wednesday, April 27, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in Room 0902 (County Board Room), Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin for the purpose of conducting an election recount of April 5, 2011 spring election for the Justice of the Supreme Court.

Canvass Board: Margaret R. Bostelmann, County Clerk, Merle Good, representing the Republican Party, and Jim Seaman, representing the Democratic Party

Tabulators: Liz Otto-Deputy County Clerk; Brenda Murkley-Town of Berlin Clerk/Treasurer; Deborah Flagel-Village of Marquette Clerk/Treasurer; Marian Mildebrandt-Town of Brooklyn Clerk; Sandy Peschke-City of Berlin Deputy Clerk; Karla Jensen-City of Green Lake Deputy Clerk; Sue Wendt-retired Deputy County Clerk.

Observers: David Abendroth-Designated Prosser representative; Bonnie Gneiser-Prosser representative, John Finkler-Designated Kloppenburg representative (arrived at 12:55 PM)

Clerk Bostelmann went over the Observer Rules before calling the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Certification of open meeting laws met through posting and/or publication.

**Town of Princeton**

<b>(Wards 1-4)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	360	360
Joanne Kloppenburg	184	185
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	571
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	14
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	384 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	161
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	545
Total Number of Blank Ballots	26
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	14
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	14
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462746 removed

*Items of Note:*

571 voters listed on number list – only 570 voters in original poll book on election night. One ballot was randomly pulled on election night and clearly marked in the ballot bag. Poll book reconciliation at recount canvass revealed 571 total voters - #485 on number list was used twice. Randomly pulled ballot

was added back in which resulted in an extra vote for Joanne Kloppenburg. Rejected ballots were folded in half in the ballot bag but were not properly marked.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462701 resealed

**City of Berlin**

<b><u>(Wards 1-6)</u></b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	648	653
Joanne Kloppenburg	456	460
Scattering	1	1

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	1139
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	80
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	800 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	314
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	1114
Total Number of Blank Ballots	25
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	80
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	80
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462760 removed

*Items of Note:*

Discrepancy found on absentee ballots – 78 ballots found – should be 80. City of Berlin Deputy Clerk Sandy Peschke stated that 2 absentee ballots had to be remade because they were rejected by the Eagle machine. Notation made that 5 absentee ballots had no signatures on them. Original recount on the Edge machine totals revealed a discrepancy of 2 votes for each candidate in one ward (Prosser – 197, Kloppenburg – 117). Another recount done and correct totals were given which were the same as the election night totals (Prosser – 195, Kloppenburg – 119). Final discrepancy in votes all found to be on the Optech Eagle machines – ballots were not properly completed (i.e. marked too lightly) so the machine did not read the votes correctly.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462702 resealed

**City of Green Lake**

<b><u>(Wards 1-6)</u></b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	249	249
Joanne Kloppenburg	158	158
Scattering	1	1

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	427
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	40
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	235 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	172
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	407
Total Number of Blank Ballots	20
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	41
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	40
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462758 removed

*Items of Note:*

427 voters listed on poll list – 429 ballots cast on election night – 2 blank ballots put through Edge machine as noted on Inspectors' Statements. No other discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462703 resealed

**City of Markesan**

<b>(Wards 1-3)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	324	324
Joanne Kloppenburg	143	143
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	497
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	47
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	258 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	209
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	467
Total Number of Blank Ballots	30
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	47
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	47
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462755 removed

*Items of Note:*

No discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*Bag # 1 Seal # 0462704 resealed**City of Princeton**

<b>(Wards 1-4)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	190	190
Joanne Kloppenburg	183	183
Scattering	1	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	405
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	28
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	237 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	136
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	373
Total Number of Blank Ballots	32
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	29
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	28
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*Bag # 1 Seal # 0462754 removed*Items of Note:*

Total number of voters is 405 – total number of ballots is 407. Pulled two ballots as noted on Inspector's Statement – only one Inspectors' Statement available – City of Princeton copy could not be found.

*New Seal:*Bag # 1 Seal # 0462720 resealed**Town of Brooklyn**

<b>(Ward 1-3)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	505	508
Joanne Kloppenburg	271	272
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	799
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	51
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	384 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	396
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	780
Total Number of Blank Ballots	19
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	57
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	51
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag #   1   Seal #  0462738  removed

*Items of Note:*

Final discrepancy in votes all found to be on the Optech Eagle machines – ballots were not properly completed (i.e. marked too lightly) so the machine did not read the votes correctly. One absentee ballot returned the day after the election – too late to be counted.

*New Seal:*

Bag #   1   Seal #  0462711  resealed

**Town of Green Lake**

<b>(Wards 1-3)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	385	386
Joanne Kloppenburg	119	119
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	516
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	17
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	283 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	222
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	505
Total Number of Blank Ballots	11
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	19
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	17 (1 rejected)
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag #   1   Seal #  0462736  removed

*Items of Note:*

Final discrepancy in votes found to be on the Optech Eagle machine – ballot was not properly completed (i.e. marked too lightly) so the machine did not read the vote correctly. One absentee ballot returned unvoted and unsigned – voter too ill to complete.

*New Seal:*

Bag #   1   Seal #  0462721  resealed

**Town of Seneca**

<b>(Wards 1)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	80	80

Joanne Kloppenburg	55	55
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	139
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	2
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	15 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	120
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	135
Total Number of Blank Ballots	4
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	2
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	2
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462742 removed

*Items of Note:*

No discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462712 resealed

**Village of Kingston**

<b>(Wards 1)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	88	88
Joanne Kloppenburg	43	43
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	131
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	1
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	2 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	129
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	131
Total Number of Blank Ballots	0
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	1
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	1
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462752 removed

*Items of Note:*

No discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462713 resealed

**Town of St. Marie**

<b>(Wards 1)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	80	80
Joanne Kloppenburg	45	45
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	129
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	0
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	8 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	117
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	125
Total Number of Blank Ballots	4
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	0
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	0
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462744 removed

*Items of Note:*

No discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462730 resealed

Election recount adjourned at 5:00 PM to be reconvened at 8:30 AM on Thursday, April 28, 2011.

The Green Lake County Board of Canvassers reconvened on Thursday, April 28, 2011, at 8:30 a.m. in Room 0902 (County Board Room), Green Lake County Government Center, Green Lake, Wisconsin for the purpose of conducting an election recount of April 5, 2011 spring election for the Justice of the Supreme Court.

Canvass Board: Margaret R. Bostelmann, County Clerk, Merle Good, representing the Republican Party, and Jim Seaman, representing the Democratic Party

Tabulators: Liz Otto-Deputy County Clerk; Brenda Murkley-Town of Berlin Clerk/Treasurer; Deborah Flagel-Village of Marquette Clerk/Treasurer; Marian Mildebrandt-Town of Brooklyn Clerk; Sheryl Bauman – Town of Marquette Clerk, Sue Wendt-retired Deputy County Clerk.

Observers: David Abendroth-Designated Prosser representative; Bonnie Gneiser-Prosser representative, John Finkler-Designated Kloppenburg representative, Aaron Becker – Ripon Commonwealth reporter (9:00 – 9:30 AM).

**Town of Berlin**

<b>(Wards 1-2)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	273	274
Joanne Kloppenburg	114	116
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	393
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	23
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	205 (by hand)
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	21 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	164
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	390
Total Number of Blank Ballots	3
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	3
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	3
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462740 removed

*Items of Note:*

Town of Berlin ran out of Optech Eagle ballots so 21 paper copies were used and hand counted. 394 votes recorded on Inspectors' Statement but one ballot was ran through the Edge machine as a blank due to choice of wrong school district. Two Optech Eagle ballots counted by hand on election night due to questions by poll workers. Final discrepancy in votes found to be on the Optech Eagle machine – ballot was not properly completed (i.e. marked too lightly) so the machine did not read the vote correctly.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462714 resealed

**Town of Kingston**

<b>(Wards 1-2)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	113	113
Joanne Kloppenburg	69	69
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	187
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	3
Total Number of OS Ballots Counted at Recount:	71 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	111
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	182
Total Number of Blank Ballots	5
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	3
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	3



Total Number of Military Absentees: 0  
 Total Number of Provisional Ballots: 0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462734 removed

*Items of Note:*

Edge tape turned in but not sealed in the ballot bag. No other discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462715 resealed

**Town of Marquette**

<b>(Wards 1-2)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	136	135
Joanne Kloppenburg	67	67
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	213
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	18
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	34 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	168
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	202
Total Number of Blank Ballots	10
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	19
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	18
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462747 removed

*Items of Note:*

Discrepancy found on the Edge tape – 112 votes for Prosser when hand counting but final totals tape read 113. Sheryl Bauman, Town of Marquette clerk, stated that there was a problem with a jammed paper roll and it ripped. The vote was not on the tape roll but the machine counted it. Board of Canvassers vote to count the ballot – 2 nays, 1 aye. One vote deducted from Prosser.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462716 resealed

**Town of Mackford**

<b>(Ward 1)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	144	144
Joanne Kloppenburg	44	44
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	191
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	2
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	8 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	181
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	188
Total Number of Blank Ballots	3
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	2
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	2
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462731 removed

*Items of Note:*

191 voters reconciled on poll list – 192 ballots. One ballot was randomly pulled on election night and clearly marked in the ballot bag. Original totals for Prosser remained the same with pulled ballot.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462718 resealed

**Town of Manchester**

<b>(Ward 1)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	163	163
Joanne Kloppenburg	82	82
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	253
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	9
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	28 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	217
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	245
Total Number of Blank Ballots	8
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	10
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	9
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462750 removed

*Items of Note:*

No discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462719 resealed

**Village of Marquette**

<b>(Ward 1)</b>	<b><u>Original Vote Total</u></b>	<b><u>Recount Vote Total</u></b>
David Prosser	39	39
Joanne Kloppenburg	15	15
Scattering	0	0

Total Voters as reconciled from Poll Lists:	56
Total Absentees from Poll Lists:	3
Total Number of Paper Ballots Counted at Recount:	9 (by hand)
Total Number of TSX Ballots Counted at Recount:	45
Grand Total Number of Ballots Counted:	54
Total Number of Blank Ballots	2
Total Number of Absentee Applications:	3
Total Number of Absentee Ballots Identified:	3
Total Number of Military Absentees:	0
Total Number of Provisional Ballots:	0

*Original Seals:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462710 removed

*Items of Note:*

No discrepancies found.

*New Seal:*

Bag # 1 Seal # 0462722 resealed

Final recount changes: Prosser gained 9 votes, Kloppenburg gained 7 votes.  
 Final recount canvass: Prosser – 3,786, Kloppenburg – 2,056, Scattering – 1

Board of Canvassers adjourned at 11:00 AM.

04/30/11 NOTE: Clerk Bostelmann broke the new seal for the City of Berlin ballot box (0462702) in order to retrieve the Edge ballot tape which she transported to Waushara County so that they could complete their Canvass. A new seal was put on (0462613) when she returned the tape to the ballot bag.

A new seal was also put on the the Town of Brooklyn ballot box because that seal broke when Clerk Bostelmann was getting the City of Berlin tapes. New seal for Town of Brooklyn is 0462614.

Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Otto  
Deputy County Clerk